### SECRET SERVICE FORMED TO HUNT THE BLACK HAND

Wealthy Italians Provide the Funds and Gen. Bingham Starts the Work.

PETROSINI AT THE HEAD.

He Has Sailed for Italy to Establish a Branch of the New Service.

from among all classes, its operation is independent of the regular police, its Company, of Pennsylvania. along the lines of the present plans Petresini, long in charge of the Italian night.

appeared. To-day the Commissioner was finally induced to talk—a little.

"I don't know where Petrosini is," he said. "I have not seen him for a week. He is roaming—investigating."

"Is he in Europe?"

"I don't know. I don't think so, but business may have taken him there. He had \$500 with him when he left. We have lots of money. Public spirited Italian citizens have contributed it to stamp out the Black Hand."

"Is Petrosini in Italy to organize an Italian end to the secret poince?"

"Nothing to say," said the Commissioner.

Previously when Gen. Bingham was asked if the money for his secret poince came from the city he said, bringing nis fist down hard on his desk:

"Not a cent!"

Informers Slain.

The difficulty experienced by the police with Italian criminals has been the fear of their fellow-countrymen to tell what they knew. Suspected informers have been killed and very few of the assassins have even been sent to jail. On Jan. 2! Pasquale Miami, of No. 18 Roosevelt street, a suspected informer, was shot to death at Pifteenth street and First avenue. Some months ago Chiro Bivone was killed in a cigar store at No. 602 First avenue. Some months ago Chiro Bivone was killed in a cigar store at No. 602 First avenue, and one man is now in Sins Sing on a life term for the crime. His companion is in the Tombos awaiting trial. They both thought Bivone had told of a crime they committed in Scranton. Pa.

It is understood about Police Head-quarters—but not admitted by the officials—that so soon as the Biack Hand secret police are thoroughly well organized crime will be attacked and againsed crime will be attacked and gamilang houses. It is understood, will be the first to be attended to after the Black Hand criminals are run to carttile the Black Hand cr

#### MARATHON DANCE KEEPS THEM WHIRLING 3 HOURS.

Girls and Their Partners Collapse Under Strain in Brand-New

Contest in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 19.-A epectacular contest is under way here in which twelve young men and women have entered a Marathon dance. They will compete three hours each night for a week. At the end of the dancing last night the leaders had traversed twelve miles and were bordering on collapse. Several competitors dropped out of the race for the night, unable to stand the

Waltzes and two-steps are the only forms used. Those finishing are not to lose a step during the entire three hours. The authorities may stop the unique contest before it is over, as several phyclans have condemned the dance, es

### FEAR TAMMANY IS IN SUIT AGAINST **WASHINGTON LIFE**

Murphy Would Like to See Receivers Named, Say Men Who Oppose Move.

Twenty-eight thousand policy-holders the Washington Life Insurance Company to-day are following with increasing anxiety the outcome of a fight in the Supreme Court of New York for possession of over \$18,000,000 of their assets. Of this sum \$1,000,000 in cash is on deposit with the Trust Company of America, while the remainder, consisting of stocks, bonds, choses in action With its personnel known only to three and deeds for real estate, is held in the vaults of the Trust Company under an men in New York, the secret police so agreement that they shall be pledged long wanted by Gen. Bingham has at as collateral to secure the performance last been organized. Its detectives are of a contract made by directors of the Washington Life Company with directors of the Pittsburg Life and Trust

members are unknown to them and it. The Evening World on Jan. 1 told of is being maintained by funds not pro- the secret removal from the State of wided by the city of New York. Growth New York of the books, records and assets of the Washington Life.

Pollowing this revelation Attorney will give the new organization power General O'Malley, acting at the request only second to the bureau of secret of former Insurance Superintendent agants maintained by the Russian Czar. Kelsey, compelled the return to this The new secret police will have a jurisdiction of the assets which had branch in Italy, and Lieut. Joseph been spirited away under cover of

section of the detective bureau, has And now comes an action brought

branch in Introduction of the assets which has been guarded with the utnot care an action brought and the property of the devolve bears, as a sailed to organization has been guarded with the utnot care and all limited at with devolved of the server of th

tional. It was to the men in control of this company that Thomas F. Ryan and others sold their controlling interest in the Washington Life with its 25,000 policy-holders and \$18,000,000 of assets.



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#### CITY OFFICIAL ACTIVE IN WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS.



# THEY DELAYED

Archoshop Ryan condemns erotic and immoral plays. The Archbishop asks the pastors to denounce such perform-ances and warns the faithful to keep

### APPROVE PLANS ON TUBERCULOSIS

Commissioner Hebberd Urges Support of Charities Organization in Work.

WHY MONEY IS NEEDED.

Aggressive Fight Would Give Control of Disease Within Short Time.

culosis of the Charity Organization Socity continues to be indorsed by promi-

nent physicians and laymen. Robert W. Hebberd, Commissioner of Public Charities, to-day enthusiastically indorsed the committee's plan to raise funds through gas rebate contributions. The Commissioner expressed himself as believing that within a comparatively short time the disease could be brought under control and the death rate greatly

Probably no one in the city has been n such close touch with the actual problems of dealing with the tuberculosis sick as has Commissioner Hebberd. He has under his control a larger

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brand; per can..... Peas, Early June; good quality; per

INJURED BY A CAVE-IN.

Laborer Buried Under Half a Ton of Earth.

While laborers were at work in an excavation at Delancey and Orchard streets to-day a pile of earth collapsed, and Joseph Tzano, a shoveller, was knocked to the ground and buried under half a ton of dirt.

We have got to get the sufferers out of the lodging houses and out of the tenements, and we have got to get hold of things who cannot be cared for under the conditions in which they live, and who are not willing to obey the proper precations against infecting others.

"I am convinced that with an increased systematic educational movement and a score or more nurses, we would have no trouble in removing from the tenement homes of New York City all of the greatest sources of infection.

"I believe that if the committee had the means to inaugurate an adequate and aggressive campaign to secure additional hospital accommodations, to develop the clinics and to extend its present excellent educational methods we would in a few years have under control a disease that is costing the city millions of dollars every year." He was pulled out by his companions. and Dr. Russell, of Gouverneur Hospital, found that his only injury was a



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